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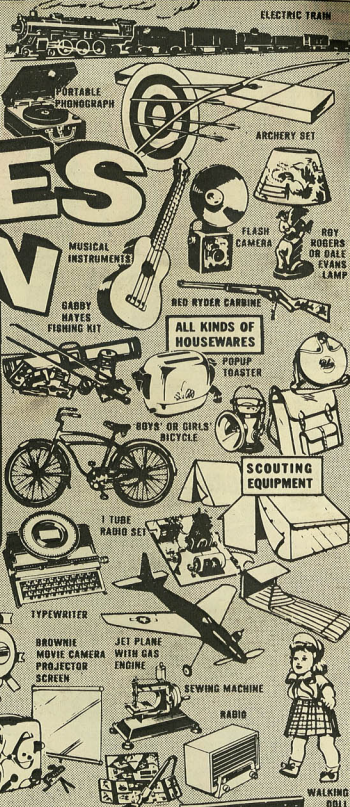
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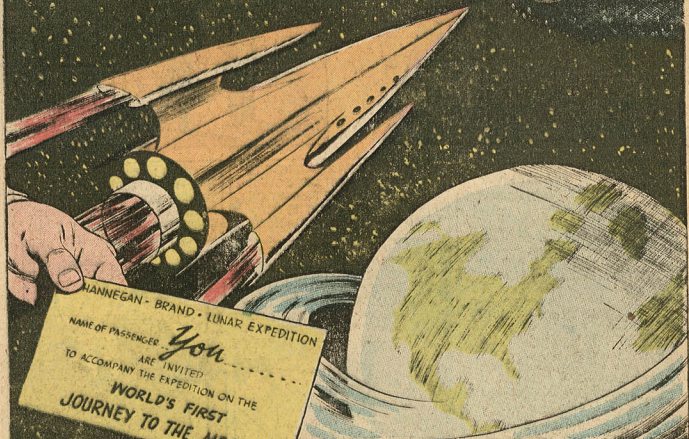
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YOU NEVER DREAMED IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU, READER... BUT IT HAS! KISS THE FOLKS GOODBYE AND GET SET FOR HAIRBREADTH THRILLS THAT ARE REALLY OUT OF THIS WORLD! YES, YOU ARE THERE... YOU'RE GOING ON A...

JOURNEY to the MOON!



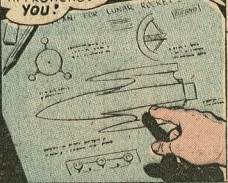
IN YOUR HEART OF HEARTS, YOU'VE WAITED FOR THIS FOR A LONG TIME... EVERY TIME YOU STARED UP OUT OF YOUR WINDOW... AND WONDERED...

WHAT'S IT LIKE... UP THERE? IT'D BE WONDERFUL, TAKING A TRIP TO THE MOON! SOMEDAY, SOMEBODY'LL DO IT! WISH IT COULD BE... ME!



BUT THERE WERE OTHER DREAMERS WHO WERE DOING MORE THAN JUST WONDERING...

I KNOW I CAN DO IT, MR. HANNEGAN... A GIANT ROCKET ACTIVATED BY A BRAND NEW PRINCIPLE... MODIFIED AND CONTINUOUS ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS! ALL I NEED IS FINANCIAL SUPPORT... WHICH IS WHY I'VE APPROACHED YOU.



THIS IS DEREK BRAND, WHOM HISTORY WILL HAIL AS FIRST OF THE SPACE ENGINEERS! AND THE OTHER MAN'S OSWALD T. HANNEGAN, MILLIONAIRE MANUFACTURER AND PHILANTHROPIST...

YOU KNOW MY RECORD, MR. HANNEGAN... AND YOU KNOW WHAT THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD THINKS OF ME! I SAY I CAN BUILD A SPACE SHIP THAT CAN REACH THE MOON... NOW, WHAT DO YOU SAY?

A PROJECT LIKE THIS COULD BREAK ME, YOU KNOW THAT? BUT SOMEBODY OUGHT TO EXAMINE MY HEAD, BECAUSE I'M NOT GOING TO SAY...



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I'M GOING TO LET YOU WRITE YOUR OWN TICKET! YOU'RE GOING TO DEVELOP THAT BABY OF YOURS...AND I'M COMING ALONG ON THE FIRST EXPEDITION... THE **HANNEGAN-BRAND TRIP TO THE MOON!**

OKAY, MISTER... **IT'S A DEAL!**



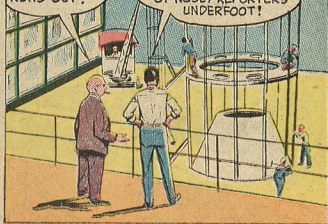
BUT OSWALD T. HANNEGAN WASN'T USED TO KEEPING HIS LIGHT UNDER A BUSHEL! AND SO...



OF COURSE, YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT WHAT WAS IN THE WIND! IT WAS TOP SECRET, THIS GIGANTIC PROJECT...

A GREAT THING LIKE THIS... WHY WON'T YOU LET ME GIVE THE NEWS OUT?

BECAUSE THIS ISN'T A CIRCUS! I LIKE TO THINK OF IT AS A TRIUMPH OF PURE SCIENCE...AND WE CAN GET FURTHER FASTER WITHOUT A HORDE OF NOSEY REPORTERS UNDERFOOT!



SO WHAT'S A FEW REPORTERS TO GET YOU SO BURN'T UP? GOLDURN IT, I'M PAYING THE FREIGHT ON THIS JUNKET... I WANT TO GET **SOME FUN OUT OF IT, YOU KNOW!**

THIS ISN'T ANY PICNIC... IT'S A SERIOUS SCIENTIFIC PROJECT! THAT'S WHY I'VE INVITED SIX OF AMERICA'S GREATEST SCIENTISTS TO ACCOMPANY US! AND I DON'T WANT YOU GETTING IN THE WAY, SEE?



HE COULD NEVER HAVE GOTTEN THIS FAR WITHOUT ME, AND WHAT THANKS DO I GET? HE INVITES ALONG A LOT OF STRANGERS TO SHARE THE GLORY! WELL, I CAN INVITE PEOPLE TOO... BUT **WHO?**



WHY DOES HE HAVE TO **SPOIL** THINGS? GOSH, ALL MY LIFE, EVER SINCE I WAS A KID, I DREAMED HOW WONDERFUL IT WOULD BE TO GO ON THE FIRST TRIP TO THE MOON... TODAY'S KIDS STILL DO, I'LL BET! HEY... THAT GIVES ME **AN IDEA!**



IT WAS AN IDEA MADE UP PARTLY OF SENTIMENTAL MEMORIES OF HIS OWN YOUTH...BUT THERE WAS ANOTHER PURPOSE, BESIDES...

WHAT A NEWS STORY IT'LL MAKE... ME INVITING A **TYPICAL AMERICAN KID** ON A TRIP TO THE MOON! AND IT'LL SHOW THAT **DEREK BRAND** CHARACTER THAT HE CAN'T PUSH **ME** AROUND, TOO!



I KNOW YOU CAN HELP ME FIND THE RIGHT BOY! A MAGAZINE LIKE YOURS, WITH A READERSHIP MADE UP OF YOUNGSTERS WITH IMAGINATION... LOOK, WHAT I'M AFTER IS THIS: **DO YOU KNOW A BOY WHO WANTS TO GO TO THE MOON?**

OFFHAND, IT SOUNDS LIKE A CRAZY QUESTION... EXCEPT THAT THERE **IS** ONE LAD... HE KEEPS ON BOMBARDING ME WITH LETTERS ABOUT SPACE TRAVEL... HE'D BE JUST RIGHT FOR YOU, I'M BETTING!



WELL...THAT'S WHERE YOU CAME INTO THE PICTURE! IT WAS A LETTER THAT WAS DESTINED TO TURN YOUR WHOLE LIFE TOPSY-TURVY...

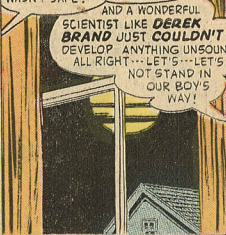
F- FROM THE HANNEGAN-BRAND LUNAR EXPEDITION--INVITING ME TO REPRESENT AMERICAN YOUTH ON THE FIRST TRIP TO THE MOON! AND THEY WANT TO KNOW WHETHER I'LL ACCEPT! WILL I!



BUT IT WASN'T THAT EASY--YOU HAD THE FOLKS TO CONTEND WITH! YOU ARGUED, PLEADED, WEPT--AND FINALLY...

MAYBE WE'RE BEING OLD FASHIONED, MOTHER! AFTER ALL, A FINE BUSINESS-MAN LIKE OSWALD T. HANNEGAN WOULDN'T BACK A PROJECT THAT WASN'T SAFE!

AND A WONDERFUL SCIENTIST LIKE DEREK BRAND JUST COULDN'T DEVELOP ANYTHING UNSOUND! ALL RIGHT...LET'S...LET'S NOT STAND IN OUR BOY'S WAY!



OSWALD T. HANNEGAN KNEW WHAT HE WAS DOING! HE DIDN'T SPRING YOU ON DEREK BRAND UNTIL JUST BEFORE BLAST-OFF TIME! BUT WHEN HE DID...THINGS STARTED POPPING!

ARE YOU NUTS? HAVEN'T WE GOT ENOUGH TO WORRY ABOUT WITHOUT BEING BURDENED BY A KID? GET HIM OUT OF HERE BEFORE I THROW HIM OUT, YOU IDIOT!



BUT HANNEGAN HADN'T MADE ALL THAT MONEY WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO GET TOUGH, TOO!

LOOK, BUDDY--AS LONG AS I WAS SINKING MY DOUGH INTO THIS AFFAIR, I TOOK DARNED GOOD CARE TO PROTECT MYSELF! I'VE GOT TITLE TO EVERY INCH OF THE ROCKET--I OWN IT, SEE? AND SHE DOESN'T GET OFF THE GROUND UNLESS THIS BOY COMES ALONG!

OKAY...I KNOW WHEN I'M LICKED BUT YOU CAN'T MAKE ME LIKE IT! GET ABOARD, THE TWO OF YOU!



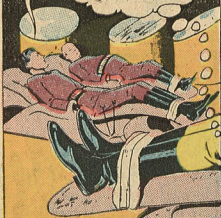
YOU DEAF? I SAID GET ABOARD... MOVE!

YESSIR! I... I'M GOING...

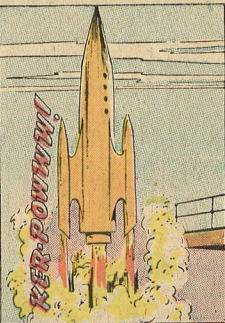


RELAX, ALL OF YOU! DON'T BE SCARED IF YOU CAN'T BREATHE FOR THE FIRST FEW SECONDS AFTER BLAST-OFF--YOU'LL GET YOUR BREATH BACK! AND KEEP SWALLOWING AS YOU GO UP!

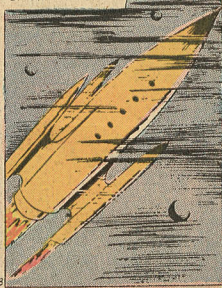
I...I'M SCARED! I WISH I WAS... BACK HOME...



A JOLTING ROAR--AND YOU WERE ON YOUR WAY!



YOU'LL NEVER FORGET THAT AWESOME INSPIRING TRIP! THERE WERE THE MISTS OF SPACE--AND YOU SEEMED LOST IN AN ETERNITY OF GRAY VAPORS...



THERE WAS INFINITY, SPREAD BEFORE YOU LIKE A MAGIC CARPET...

AND JOEY THINKS HE'S A BIG WHEEL, JUST BECAUSE HE'S BEEN TO THE **GRAND CANYON!** GOLLY...



BUT YOUR SPACE JOURNEY WASN'T ALL ROSES! **DEREK BRAND** HAD IT IN FOR YOU...AND HE WASN'T LETTING YOU FORGET IT...

DO YOU **HAVE** TO HANG AROUND AND GET ON MY NERVES? GO BACK AND WASH THE DISHES OR SOMETHING!

BUT...BUT I DID THE DISHES ALREADY!



SUDDENLY YOU GLANCED OUT A PORTHOLE...AND YOUR BLOOD FROZE! FOR IN THE MOMENT HE'D TURNED AWAY FROM THE CONTROLS...DEATH LOOMED!

LOOK OUT!



THERE WASN'T TIME FOR TALK... YOU ACTED INSTINCTIVELY...



MISSED... THANK HEAVENS!

BUT IF YOU'D EXPECTED THANKS FROM **HIM**, YOU WERE WRONG...AND YOUR RESENTMENT ROSE LIKE A TIDE WITHIN YOU...

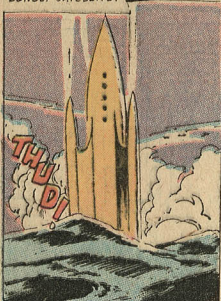
HE **DISTRACTED** ME! HE'S NOT ONLY A PEST, BUT A SHOW-OFF TOO...TRYING TO MAKE ME LOOK BAD...

DON'T YOU MIND, FELLA! YOU SAVED US ALL...AND HE'S JUST MAD BECAUSE YOU HAD TO BAIL HIM OUT!



BUT YOU WEREN'T GOING TO LET BRAND SPOIL THINGS FOR YOU...NOT WITH THE MOON COMING NEARER AND NEARER...SWELLING UNTIL IT SEEMED ALMOST TO FILL THE SKY...

AND FINALLY, DOWN...DOWN TO A LANDING ON EARTH'S ANCIENT, LONELY SATELLITE!



LOOK AROUND YOU WONDERINGLY...AND NEVER FORGET THIS MOMENT! THIS IS **IT**...THE THING YOU DREAMED OF AND LONGED FOR! YOU'RE ON...**THE MOON!**

I...I'VE GOT TO PINCH MYSELF! I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M AWAKE!



IT WAS THEN YOU FOUND OUT THAT MAN HAD MADE A MISTAKE ABOUT THE MOON...



WILL YOU EVER FORGET THE COLD, FORBIDDING FACE OF THE SATELLITE? THE OTHERS COMPLAINED OF THE LONELINESS, BUT YOU HAD A STRANGE FEELING ABOUT IT...



IT HURT, BEING LAUGHED AT, BUT THE SENSATION GREW! BACK NEAR THE ROCKET, AS YOU PREPARED TO BED DOWN FOR THE NIGHT...



SURE...SHOW HIM YOU CAN TAKE IT! SOON THEY'RE ALL ASLEEP BUT YOU...AND IT'S KIND OF SCARY...



AND THEN YOUR SKIN CRAWLS WITH THE FEEL OF ALIEN, HOSTILE EYES! THEY SEEM TO BE BORING INTO YOUR BACK...AND YOUR IMAGINATION PAINTS A PICTURE OF THEM...



YOU'RE RELUCTANT TO WAKE ANY OF THE SLEEPERS...THEY'D BE ANGRY, OR AT BEST LAUGH AT YOU! BUT FINALLY, YOU CAN'T STAND IT ANY LONGER...YOU'VE GOT TO SEE FOR YOURSELF THAT THERE'S NOTHING THERE...



YOU WANT TO YELL, BUT YOU CAN'T! YOU'RE HELPLESS BEFORE THIS MYSTERY MAN...OR IS HE A MAN? FOR THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT HIM...STIFF...PUPPETLIKE...

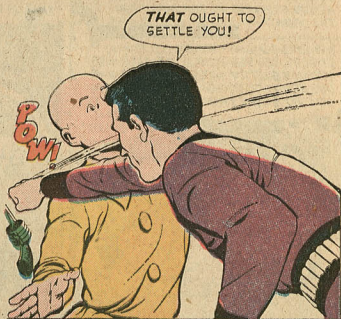




YOU HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING THAT DEREK BRAND WAS FOLLOWING YOUR TRACKS, CLEAR IN THE MOONDUST! NOT UNTIL YOU SAW YOUR CAPTOR TENSE, TAKE AIM WITH A STRANGE WEAPON---



THERE IS SOMETHING! YOUR LEGS ARE LOOSE---AND YOU USE THEM!



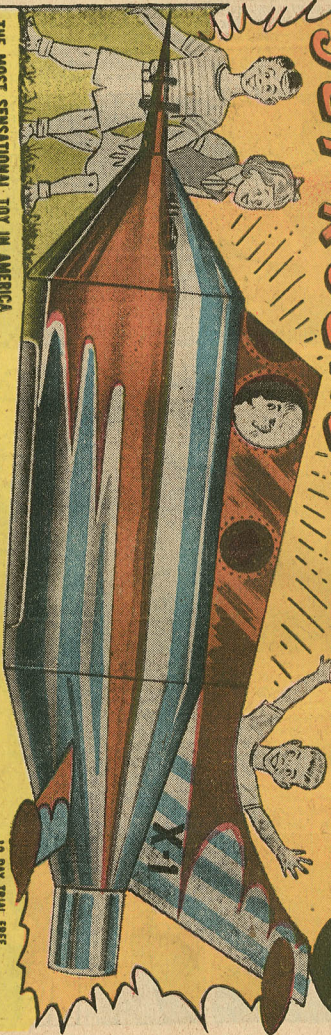
IT WAS YOU WHO POINTED OUT HOW ODDLY HE STARED INTO SPACE---



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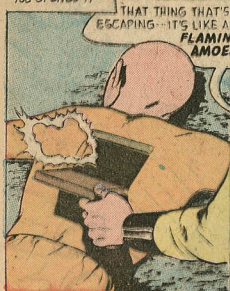
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IT WASN'T A MAN! IT WAS YOU WHO FOUND THE SMALL TRAPDOOR SET INTO THE CREATURE'S BACK...AND WHEN YOU OPENED IT...

YOU MUST HAVE CHASED IT FOR MILES...BUT FINALLY IT OUT-DISTANCED YOU AND VANISHED...

BUT YOU'D LOST YOUR WAY...AND BEFORE YOU FOUND IT, VALUABLE TIME HAD BEEN WASTED! YOU'D BARELY COME WITHIN SIGHT OF THE ENCAMPMENT WHEN...



THAT THING THAT'S ESCAPING...IT'S LIKE A **FLAMING AMOEBA!**



IT'S GONE! WE'LL NEVER GET IT NOW...**WHATEVER** IT WAS!

THAT THING MUST HAVE BEEN SPYING ON US FOR A **REASON!** COME ON...WE'D BETTER RUSH BACK AND WAKE THE OTHERS!



YRooooommmmmmm!

WHAT'S THAT STRANGE ROAR? WHERE'S IT COMING FROM?

LOOK!



HOLY SMOKE! THEY'RE...**FLYING SAUCERS!**

FROM A DISTANCE, YOU SAW IT ALL...THE LANDING...HOW YOUR FRIENDS FOUGHT, BRAVELY AND FUTILELY...



IT'S...NO USE! THEY'RE TOO MANY FOR US!

PRISONERS, THEY WERE LED OFF! YOU AND DEREK STOLE INTO THE DESERTED ENCAMPMENT...

THEY'RE PRACTICALLY IDENTICAL WITH THE ONE WE TANGLED WITH! DRESSED ALIKE...THE SAME STIFF, PUPPETLIKE POSTURES...AND PROBABLY THE SAME STARY EYES, TOO!



THERE'S ANOTHER SIMILARITY...THESE OPENINGS IN THE BACK! APPARENTLY ONLY THE FABRICATED BODIES WERE STOPPED BY THE SHOTS THAT DOWNED THEM! THE OTHERS MUST HAVE RELEASED THAT STRANGE FLAMELIKE LIFE PRINCIPLE INSIDE!

HERE...PUT THIS ON, PAL! IT'S THE ONLY WAY WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET ANY INFORMATION ON WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE...AND MAYBE PULL A RESCUE ACT! REMEMBER THAT OLD ADAGE "IF YOU CAN'T LICK 'EM...**JOIN 'EM!**"



AND SO, ATTIRED IN THE CLOTHING OF THE STRANGE PUPPETS, YOU HEADED IN THE DIRECTION THE CAPTIVES HAD BEEN LED! SCARCELY A MILE AWAY...



THAT'S WHERE THEY TOOK THEM, ALL RIGHT! COME ON...AND DON'T FORGET THE PART YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO PLAY!

YOUR HEART WAS BEATING FAST AND YOUR BREATH CAME SHAKILY AS YOU ENTERED THE SETTLEMENT AND MINGLED WITH THE PUPPETS! COULD YOU... **CARRY IT OFF?**



THEY ALL SEEMED TO BE GOING SOMEWHERE, SO YOU FOLLOWED! STRANGELY, YOU FOUND YOURSELF IN A **CLASS-ROOM**...



AS SOON AS IT WAS OVER, YOU LEFT... ONLY TO FIND YOURSELF CAUGHT UP IN STILL **ANOTHER CLASS**...



YOU WILL ALWAYS TRAVEL TOGETHER IN PAIRS, OR GREATER NUMBERS! SHOULD ANYTHING HAPPEN TO RENDER THE BODY UNUSABLE... SUCH AS BATTLE INJURY... THE TRAPDOOR IN THE BACK OF THE DAMAGED BODY MUST BE OPENED... LIKE THIS! IN THAT WAY, THE **LIVING FORCE** MAY ESCAPE!



ALL OF THIS STUFF POSES A **THREAT** OF SOME KIND, I'M SURE OF IT! I'VE GOT TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF IT... AND FIND OUT WHAT THEY'VE DONE WITH OUR FRIENDS! BUT I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START! THERE'S ONLY ONE OFFICIAL-LOOKING BUILDING AROUND... THAT ONE OVER THERE! LET'S GIVE IT A TRY, HUH?



GUARDS! HOW CAN WE GET PAST 'EM?



IT'S BEEN DECIDED THERE'S NO NEED FOR GUARDS HERE... YOU'LL DO BETTER REPORTING TO YOUR SNEECH CLASS! DO YOU UNDERSTAND?



NOW THE COAST WAS CLEAR... YOU CREEPT TO A WINDOW FROM WHICH A VOICE WAS EMERGING... AND YOU SAW...



YOU LISTENED TENSELY, SWEATING,
HARDLY BELIEVING THE AWFUL WORDS...

THE MOON'S ATMOSPHERE WILL NOT
SUSTAIN US...WE NEED PLANT LIFE!
AND THE SCOUTING TRIPS OF OUR
FLYING SAUCERS HAVE
INFORMED US THAT **EARTH**
HAS WHAT WE NEED! THE
MOON IS ONLY USEFUL TO
US AS A SPACE PLATFORM
...FROM WHICH WE CAN
LAUNCH AN **INVASION
ATTACK!**



BUT FIRST, THE MANLIKE CREATURES
WHICH WE HAVE BUILT AND ARE
TRAINING SHALL BE LANDED ON
YOUR PLANET...SPIES WHO WILL
PAVE THE WAY FOR OUR COMING!
OUR SAUCERS CAN FLY
INVISIBLY...



BUT WHY HAVE
YOU BROUGHT US
HERE? WHY ARE
WE CAPTIVES?

LEFT ALONE, YOU WOULD HAVE DIS-
COVERED OUR PRESENCE HERE...AND
SPED BACK THROUGH SPACE TO WARN
YOUR RACE AGAINST US! THIS WAY, WE
HAVE PREVENTED SUCH A WARNING!
AND WE CAN LEARN MUCH
ABOUT YOUR DEFENSES,
SINCE YOU ARE NOTED,
**EARTH
SCIENTISTS!**



NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU LEARN, YOU'LL NEVER
FORCE THOSE DEFENSES! HOW CAN A SMALL
NUMBER LIKE YOU CONQUER THE HUGE
EARTH?



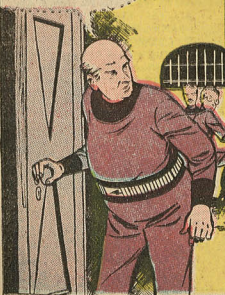
SIMPLE! OUR ARSENAL IS FILLED
WITH A SPECIAL COSMIC EXPLOSIVE
WHICH CAN BE TRIGGERED BY A
SIMPLE FUSE! **AND WHERE
IT IS DISCHARGED...
NOTHING
CAN LIVE!**

YOU'VE HEARD ENOUGH...YOU KNOW YOU'VE GOT TO
ACT, AND FAST! IN THE BLACKNESS OF THE LUNAR
NIGHT, YOU ACCOMPANY DEREK TO WHERE YOU'VE
SEEN THEM LOCK UP THE PRISONERS...

THANK GOSH I KNOW
HOW TO PICK A LOCK
...IT'S GIVING!
BUT BEFORE
WE ROUSE
'EM, LET'S
SCOUT AROUND
A BIT TO SEE
IF THE WAY
IS CLEAR!



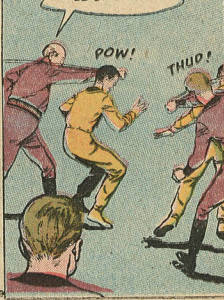
HEY, FELLAS...THEY MUST'VE
LEFT THE DOOR OPEN!
C'MON...WE'VE GOTTA MAKE
A BREAK FOR IT!



OH-OH...**GUARDS!**
CAREFUL, NOW...WE'LL
SNEAK UP ON 'EM...



THAT DOES IT...LET'S TAKE
IT ON THE RUN! THE SPACE
SHIP'S NO MORE THAN A
MILE OR SO OFF!



YOU'RE THE FIRST TO COME TO---
DESPERATELY, YOU TRY TO BRING
DEREK AROUND---



DEREK'S FACE TURNS WHITE---NOW
HE'S CLUTCHING YOUR ARM FRANTICALLY---

THEY---THEY MUSTN'T LAUNCH THE
SAUCERS! LOOK---THERE'S ONE OF 'EM
THERE---GET IN IT AND GET AWAY FROM
HERE **FAST!** I'M STAYING---THERE'S
SOME WORK I'VE GOT TO DO HERE!



HIS EYES OPEN---HE'S GROGGY
--- BUT SUDDENLY, THERE'S A
MIGHTY ROAR FROM THE BACK-
GROUND, AND ---

IT---IT'S THE **ROCKET**---ON THE
WAY BACK TO THE EARTH TO GIVE
THE ALARM! AND DEREK AND
ME---WE'RE
**STRANDED ON
THE MOON!**

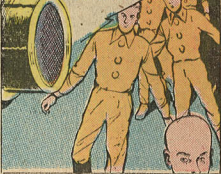


THAT'S AN **ORDER**, PAL! IF YOU THINK
YOU CAN RESCUE ME AFTER I'VE
DONE WHAT I HAVE TO, O.KAY, COME
DOWN! BUT FOR NOW---**SCRAM!**



IN A MOMENT, THE PLACE IS ALIVE
WITH THE SPACE CREATURES---AND
YOU HEAR THE CRY GO OUT OVER
THE LOUD SPEAKER---

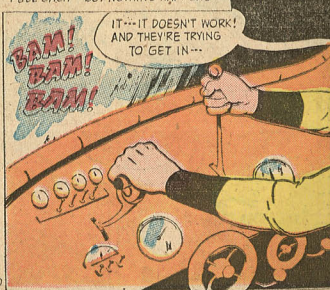
**WARNING! EARTHMEN
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IMMEDIATELY
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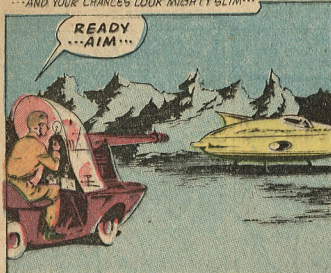
YOU RUSH TOWARDS THE WAITING
SAUCER---BUT CAN YOU MAKE IT IN
TIME? FOR YOU'VE BEEN SIGHTED, AND
THEY'RE TRYING TO CATCH YOU---



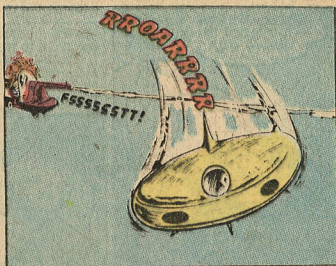
IS IT THIS CONTROL? THAT CONTROL? DESPERATELY YOU
PULL EACH---BUT NOTHING HAPPENS---



IT'S LUCKY YOU CAN'T SEE WHAT'S TAKING PLACE OUTSIDE!
FOR THEY'VE WHEELED UP ONE OF THEIR SUPER-WEAPONS
...AND YOUR CHANCES LOOK MIGHTY GLIM...



BUT THE COMMAND TO FIRE COMES JUST A FRACTION
OF A SECOND TOO LATE! FOR YOU'VE FOUND THE RIGHT
CONTROL ...AND IN A SURGE OF UNLEASHED POWER...



DOWN BELOW YOU SEE A SWARM OF FLYING
SAUCERS BEING READED! WHAT YOU **DON'T**
SEE IS...



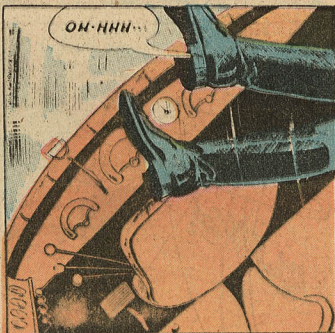
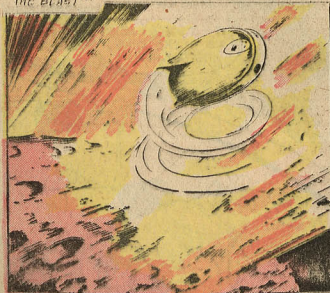
OKAY... THAT
TAKES CARE
OF THE
FUSE!



YOU FOUND OUT LATER THAT THE EARTH
TELESCOPES HAD PICKED IT UP... THE SEAR-
ING, THUNDERING EXPLOSION THAT TORE
ACROSS THE FACE OF THE MOON! THEY
COULDN'T UNDERSTAND IT... BUT YOU
COULDN'T! WHAT WAS IT THAT THE FLAMING
LEADER HAD SAID? "WHERE IT IS
DISCHARGED... NOTHING
CAN LIVE!"



BUT AT THE MOMENT YOU WEREN'T THINKING OF THAT!
FOR YOU'D BEEN CAUGHT IN THE OUTER FRINGES OF
THE BLAST...



BUT FINALLY, YOU LEVELED OUT...AND REALIZATION CAME TO YOU IN A FLOOD OF UNWASHED TEARS...



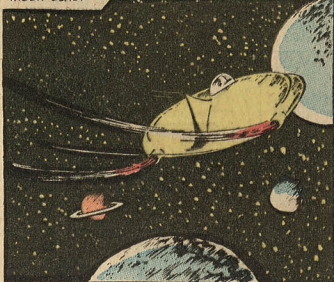
DEREK...JUST WANTED ME TO GET AWAY SAFELY...HE...HE KNEW HE COULDN'T LIVE AFTER WHAT HE HAD TO DO! HE'S...
DEAD!

FINALLY...AT LONG LAST...



IT'S THE EARTH, THANK GOSH!

THEN THE LONG TRIP HOMEWARD...SLOWED DOWN BY THE DAMAGES INCURRED FROM THE FRINGES OF THE MOON BLAST...



YOUR MIND WAS FILLED WITH THE WELCOME YOU'D GET...YOU DIDN'T ANTICIPATE WHAT WAS HAPPENING BELOW...



IT'S A FLYING SAUCER!

WOOO-OOO-OOOO...

GUESS THEY'RE COMING! OPEN FIRE, ALL GUNS!

H-HOLY SMOKE! THEY...THEY'RE TRYING TO SHOOT ME DOWN!



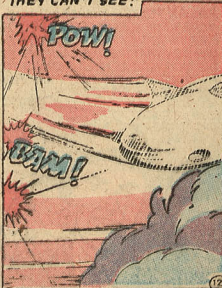
KER-POW!

THEN THE FLAK COMES UP LIKE A CARPET, AND YOU KNOW THAT SOONER OR LATER, THEY'RE GOING TO ZERO DEAD ON YOU! YOU'RE SUNK--BUT THEN, SUDDENLY, YOU REMEMBER THE WORDS OF A VOICE OUT OF THE FLAME...**"OUR SAUCERS CAN FLY INVISIBLY!"**

I...I'VE LEARNED WHAT EVERY GADGET IN THIS SAUCER DOES...ALL EXCEPT THIS BUTTON WITH THE FUNNY MARKINGS ON IT! HERE GOES!



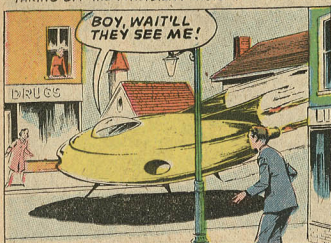
YOU PUSH IT, PRAYING! AND NOW THE SOUND OF THE FLAK GROWS DIM! THEY CAN'T HIT WHAT THEY CAN'T SEE!



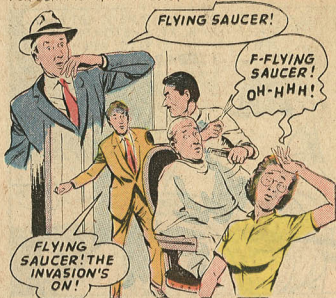
POW!

BAM!

NOW THE FIRING DIES AWAY, AND YOU'RE THROUGH THE DEFENSES! YOU'RE SURE YOU'LL GET A MORE HOSPITABLE GREETING FROM THE FOLKS AT HOME, SO YOU HEAD FOR THE PLACE AND FACES YOU KNOW BEST! YOU COME DOWN IN THAT DEAR, FAMILIAR LOCALE... TAKING OFF THE INVISIBILITY FACTOR AS YOU LAND...



YES...WAIT TILL THEY SEE YOU! IF IT'S THEIR DAY FOR SURPRISES, IT'S YOURS, TOO!



WITHIN MOMENTS...



YOU STEP OUT, BEWILDERED, AND THEY FALL BACK... THE MOST AMAZED PEOPLE YOU'VE EVER SEEN...

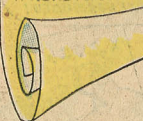


AND THEN YOU SPEAK, BRINGING THEM THE VITAL MESSAGE THAT MAKES THEIR HEARTS GLOW WITH GRATITUDE...

RELAX, FOLKS...THERE'S NOTHING MORE TO BE AFRAID OF! YOU CAN FORGET EVERYTHING THEY TOLD YOU ABOUT THAT INVASION THAT'S BEING LAUNCHED FROM THE MOON! THERE ISN'T GOING TO BE AN INVASION...THE EARTH AND EVERY-ONE ON IT ARE **SAFE!**



THAT NIGHT, YOU LIE IN YOUR OWN FAMILIAR BED, EXHAUSTED! YOU REMEMBER THEIR CHEERS, HOW THEY POUNDED YOU ON YOUR BACK AND CALLED YOU A HERO! BUT IN YOUR HEART, YOU KNOW IT JUST ISN'T SO...YOU KNOW THAT ALL YOU DID WAS YOUR BEST! BUT THERE HAD BEEN A HERO... A REAL HERO...



...AND LOOKING OUT YOUR WINDOW AND UP TOWARDS THE SAFE OLD MOON, YOU SEE HIS FACE THROUGH A VEIL OF TEARS... AND YOU KNOW YOU'LL NEVER FORGET IT...



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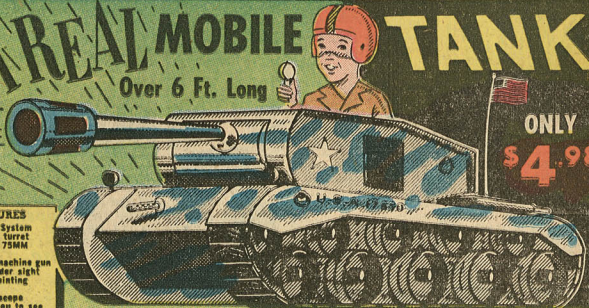
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AUNT ELLA'S COMING!
SHE'LL BE HERE AFTER LUNCH... SHE'S GOT A SLED FOR ME!

NONSENSE... AUNT ELLA LIVES A THOUSAND MILES AWAY! AND WHY A SLED, FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE... WHEN IT'S STILL **SUMMER?**



BUT NO SOONER HAD THEY FINISHED LUNCH WHEN...

ELLA! WHY... STANLEY SAID YOU WERE COMING...

HOW COULD HE KNOW WHEN IT WAS A **SURPRISE VISIT?** BY THE WAY, I'VE BROUGHT HIM A SLED! MAYBE IT IS SUMMER, BUT I REMEMBER THE LONG WINTERS YOU HAVE AROUND HERE!



THE NEXT PECULIAR HAPPENING CAME OVER TWO YEARS LATER...

BUT... BUT DADDY, I **KNOW** SOMETHING'S HAPPENED... RIGHT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT HILL! I... I CAN **FEEL** IT...

HOW CAN YOU KNOW SOMETHING'S HAPPENED AT A SPOT YOU CAN'T EVEN **SEE?**... OH, ALL RIGHT, I'LL TAKE A LOOK, JUST TO **STOP YOUR NAGGING!**



AND ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HILL, THEY FOUND...

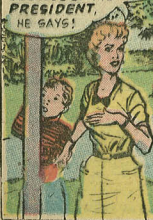
IT'S MR. GREGG... HE'S HAD ONE OF HIS HEART ATTACKS! WE'LL HAVE TO GET HIM TO THE DOCTOR **FAST!** BUT IT BEATS ME, STANLEY... HOW'D YOU EVER **KNOW?**



THE LAST BIT OF EVIDENCE CAME ON THAT FATEFUL DAY IN 1945...

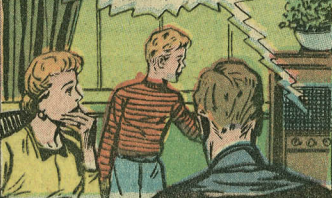
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO **DO** WITH THIS BOY! HE KEEPS ON INSISTING THAT WE'VE GOT TO LOWER THE FLAG TO HALF MAST... BECAUSE OF THE **PRESIDENT**, HE SAYS!

COME INSIDE THE HOUSE AT ONCE, STANLEY! YOU KNOW VERY WELL THAT THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THE **PRESIDENT!**



BUT TWO HOURS LATER CAME THE FIRST NEWS FLASH...

THE NATION IS STUNNED TO LEARN OF THE SUDDEN DEATH OF ITS LEADER, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, WHO HAS JUST PASSED AWAY!



WAS STANLEY ONSLOW PSYCHIC... A MEDIUM? **THE**
WHAT DO YOU THINK, READER? **END!**

EDITOR



The mailman's here again today! And as usual, his bag's brimming with letters from you wonderful fans of "Adventures Into The Unknown". And if there's an occasional letter from somebody that hates us to pieces, that's all right too. We'll try to print it, just as we try to print the complimentary ones. Let us know what you like or dislike about our magazine—and tell us what you think of the idea of printing a big annual number each year, containing the year's best stories by reader vote. Send your letter to *The Editor, "Adventures Into The Unknown", 347 Fifth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.* And now—let's hear from some of our friends!

"Dear Editor:-

I think putting out an annual for 'Adventures Into The Unknown' would be a swell idea—out of all the weird story magazines I've read, I've never seen one with such an annual. And in addition to just running your best stories, why not print a couple in that process you once used called Truevision? It was great 3-D stuff!

—Frank Mattson, Ardmore, Pa."

Thanks for registering your vote on the annual, Frank. On the Truevision angle, we'd have to give you a regretful no. We tried it in the past because we thought our readers might like it. They didn't—they seem to prefer the good old-fashioned presentation!

"Dear Editor:-

I recently started reading your wonderful magazine, 'Adventures Into The Unknown', and am particularly interested in the letters you publish on your 'Let's Talk It Over' page. I think that those few who complain about your covers are wrong—my own opinion is that they're wonderful. And your stories are realistic—so much so that my little nephew plays the parts

as I read the magazine to him. I want you to know that every member of my family is a fan of yours, and they all say 'Keep up the good work!'

—Cody Gates, Marysville, Calif."

This reader is talking about the cover hassle. You know—occasionally we run a cover that's suggested to us by something in a story, rather than something which actually appears. We think it's more interesting our way—what do you think?

"Dear Editor:-

I think that 'Adventures Into The Unknown' is a very interesting comic—but after the title of each story, you should indicate whether it's true or fiction. For instance—is 'Ship Without A Helmsman' a real legend or is it complete fiction? Anyway, it was a great story!

—Peggy Richter, Arvida, Quebec"

Why worry, Peggy? What's the difference whether a thing really happened or was created by the rich imagination of a clever writer? The purpose is to entertain, right? The story to which you refer was fictitious, even though it had the appearance of truth. Does it matter to any of you other readers?

"Dear Editor:-

I've just finished your November 'Adventures Into The Unknown', — it was really great. 'The Man Who Couldn't Sleep' was terrific. I wish you would put about 50 pages in your magazine and charge 15c for it. Also wish you would put a few flying saucer stories in!

—Buddy Gates, Baytown, Tex."

We have no intention of increasing our price, Buddy, because we don't know how many people feel the same way you do. About the science fiction stuff—that you seem to like—we do intend to put a bit more of that fare in—since Sputnik, its popularity sure has increased!

"Dear Editor:-

I've just finished reading issue No. 90 and think the stories were wonderful, with a single exception—'*The Man Who Couldn't Sleep*'. I didn't care for that one. I guess it would have been a good story by itself, but compared to the others, it wasn't so hot. Those others were the best I've ever read!

—Joanna Ellner, Bronx, N. Y."

It all goes to show that what's one man's peach is another girl's poison! Buddy Gates, in the letter above, had just the opposite opinion regarding this story. But that's what keeps things interesting!

"Dear Editor:-

I've never written a letter to The Editor, but feel I'm doing your many readers a good deed. Lately, I've stopped buying a lot of magazines (of which I like '*Adventures Into The Unknown*' best) because I can't stand having stories broken up by ads. I know you get a lot of crank and pan notes—please don't consider this one. I really enjoy your book—it's good from cover to cover. Keep those fine stories coming!

—C. A. Hacha, Fort Wayne, Ind."

We appreciate your letter. But you're the only one who's ever written into us with a complaint like this. Ads are interspersed with stories in America's best magazines and it's the accepted thing.

"Dear Editor:-

Wonderful—keep up the good work of your '*Adventures Into The Unknown*'. My husband and I think your stories are the tops in the field!

—Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Peer, Hamilton, Ont."

More and more, we find whole families reading and enjoying our book. It's a satisfaction, knowing that folks go for imaginative stories that pack a challenge and a thrill!

"Dear Editor:-

Until a few months ago, I was strictly a science fiction fan, but owing to a shortage of S. F. magazines in the hospital, I turned

to '*Adventures Into The Unknown*'. After reading just a few of your issues, I find that the science stuff isn't the only adventure into the unknown. Take top marks—you're really for the readers! I'm pleased to see that you don't go in for werewolves, etc.—there's a limit to the plots of such stories. I've found only one fault with your fine magazine—a definite hint of propaganda. In '*Stone Age Man*', did it have to be a Russian H-Bomb? The U. S. tests H-Bombs as well, you know! Also, I find your covers slightly misleading—couldn't they have more connection with the stories inside? None the less, keep up the good work, Editor. Roll on the next issue!

—Pte. Chant, Gen. Hospital,
British Forces P. O."

Science fiction is fine, and we'll carry it—but there's a lot more to the "Unknown", and this magazine goes into every phase of that fascinating realm. Glad you see our point on the pointless werewolf-zombie stuff. Now, this propaganda angle—it isn't propaganda to champion your own side, you know!

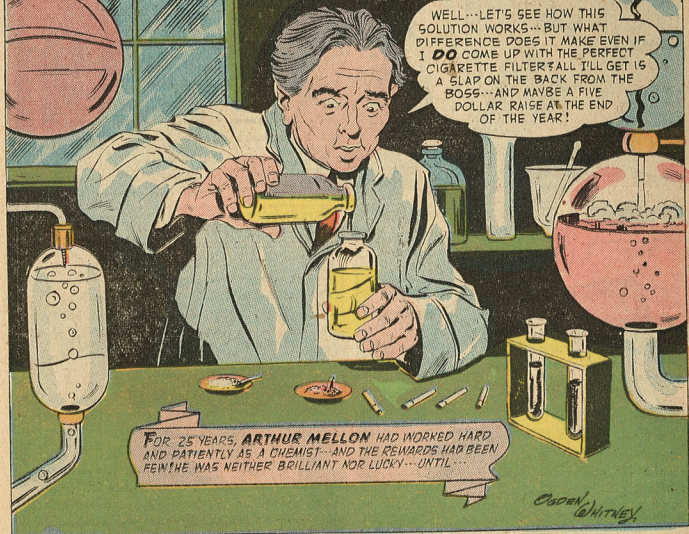
"Dear Editor:-

I have every issue of your magazine, from No. 1 to No. 91. I sure like '*Adventures Into The Unknown*', and feel that your artist Kurt Schaffenberger is tops, as is, of course, Ogden Whitney and your other regulars. Way back in your first issue, you had a story called '*The Living Ghost*'. It was continued in your second issue, and at the end, the statement appeared to watch for the next issue—but nothing happened! So what became of The Ghost? I've waited for 89 issues—but I won't give up!

—Bob Barron, Schenectady, N. Y."

To this fan goes the medal for the reader with the longest memory! Congratulations, Bob! The old "Living Ghost" was a pet of ours and a mighty thrilling gentleman. He took a vacation and headed into the wilds of the Unknown, from which we'll doubtless shortly receive a terse communication from him, "Love that Bob Barron!"

UP *in* SMOKE!



CAREFULLY HE SATURATED A ROW OF FILTERS...



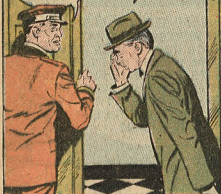
QUICKLY HE PUT THE MATTER TO THE TEST...



HE'D CONSUMED HALF A DOZEN CIGARETTES BY FIVE O'CLOCK! AS HE LEFT FOR THE DAY...

ANYTHING WRONG, ARTHUR? YOU LOOK AWFULLY PALE!

I...I FEEL TERRIFICALLY DIZZY ALL OF A SUDDEN!



IT WAS ALL HE COULD DO TO STAGGER INTO THE STREET, WHERE THE FRESH AIR CLEARED HIS BRAIN! A SENSE OF DISMAL DISAPPOINTMENT SWEEPED OVER HIM...

THE **FILTERS** MUST HAVE MADE ME FEEL FAINT...WHAT ELSE COULD IT HAVE BEEN? ANOTHER FAILURE, DARN IT! ...WELL, THAT'S NOTHING NEW FOR ME...



AS USUAL HE STOPPED ON THE CORNER FOR THE EVENING PAPER...

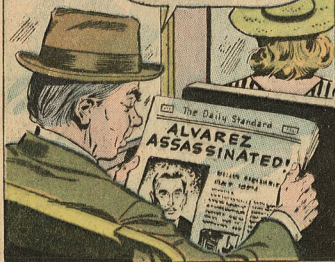
HERE YOU ARE, MR. MELLON! AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, I KNOW WHAT PAPER YOU READ!

GUESS I'M IN PRETTY MUCH OF A RUT...AND NOTHING WILL EVER CHANGE!



IN THE BUS HE STILL FELT THE AFTER-EFFECTS OF HIS DIZZINESS...

ALVAREZ ASSASSINATED...WHO'S HE? GOSH...I SEEM TO BE GETTING A HEADACHE!



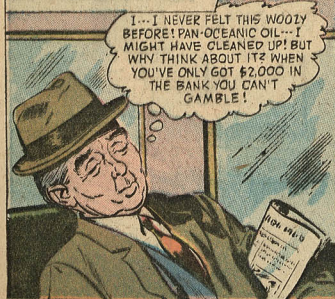
AFTER GLANCING AT THE HEADLINE HE TURNED TO HIS FAVORITE DEPARTMENT...

PAN-OCEANIC OIL SOARS!... BET SOME PEOPLE MADE A REAL KILLING! FUNNY...I'VE BEEN READING THE STOCK MARKET REPORTS FOR YEARS, EVEN THOUGH I DON'T OWN A SHARE!



THE SMALL PRINT BEGAN TO SWIM BEFORE HIS EYES, AND HE FELT VERY DIZZY AGAIN...

I...I NEVER FELT THIS WOOLY BEFORE! PAN-OCEANIC OIL...I MIGHT HAVE CLEANED UP! BUT WHY THINK ABOUT IT? WHEN YOU'VE ONLY GOT \$2,000 IN THE BANK YOU CAN'T GAMBLE!



AT DINNER HE FOUND HE HAD NO APPETITE...

I SEEM TO HAVE UPSET MY STOMACH, DEAR...CAN'T EAT A THING!

YOU DON'T LOOK WELL, ARTHUR! PERHAPS YOU'D BETTER GO RIGHT TO BED!



HE FELL ASLEEP ALMOST IMMEDIATELY...

POOR SUSAN... SHE'S NEVER
HAD MUCH AS MY WIFE!... IF
ONLY I COULD GIVE HER
THINGS... SECURE OUR
OLD AGE...

NEXT MORNING HE FELT VERY MUCH BETTER...

NOTHING LIKE A GOOD NIGHT'S
SLEEP! BY THE WAY, I DIDN'T GET
TO READ LAST NIGHT'S PAPER...
IS IT STILL AROUND?

YOU DIDN'T
BRING ONE HOME,
DEAR... I DISTINCTLY
REMEMBER!

WE INTERRUPT THIS
PROGRAM FOR A SPECIAL
BULLETIN! AMBASSADOR
ALVAREZ WAS ASSASSINATED
ONE HOUR AGO OUTSIDE
HIS HOTEL...

WHA-A-AT? DID
HE SAY ONE HOUR
AGO? THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE!

...FURTHER
DETAILS
LATER...

HE... HE **DID** SAY
ONE HOUR AGO! I
MUST BE GOING
CRAZY! I READ
THE HEADLINE IN
LAST NIGHT'S PAPER! I
KNOW I BROUGHT IT
HOME... IT MUST BE AROUND
HERE SOME-
WHERE!

ALL
RIGHT...
I'LL LOOK
AGAIN!

THE SEARCH PROVED FRUITLESS...

I TOLD YOU IT
WASN'T HERE!
YOU JUST DIDN'T
BRING ONE
HOME!

I TELL YOU I
DID! I'VE
BROUGHT ONE
HOME EVERY
NIGHT FOR 25
YEARS!

YOU JUST
IMAGINED IT,
ARTHUR! NOW
YOU'D BETTER
HURRY... YOU
DON'T WANT
TO BE LATE
FOR WORK!

YOU'RE PROBABLY
RIGHT... STILL, I
NEVER HEARD OF
ALVAREZ BEFORE!
HOW COULD I IMAGINE
SOMETHING ABOUT A
MAN I DIDN'T KNOW
EXISTED?

ON THE WAY TO WORK, HE
REMEMBERED MORE...

PAN-OCEANIC OIL...
DID I IMAGINE THAT TOO?
HOW COULD A PAPER CARRY
NEWS ABOUT SOMETHING
THAT **HADN'T HAPPENED**
YET?

BEFORE GOING TO THE OFFICE HE STOPPED ONCE AGAIN AT THE NEWS- STAND...

NO, MR. MELLON, I DIDN'T SELL YOU ANY PAPER LAST NIGHT! HOW COULD I? I WAS HOME SICK-- THE STAND WASN'T EVEN OPEN!

ARE YOU...
SURE?
ABSOLUTELY
SURE?

INSTEAD OF GOING TO WORK, ARTHUR ACTED ON IMPULSE! HE WENT DIRECTLY TO HIS BANK...

THERE YOU ARE, SIR...\$2,083! CLOSING YOUR ACCOUNT?

FOR THE TIME BEING!

CLUTCHING HIS LIFETIME'S SAVINGS TIGHTLY, HE TALKED TO A STOCK BROKER...

PAN-OCEANIC OIL? THE STOCK IS WORTHLESS, SIR! LET ME SUGGEST SOME SOUND...

I KNOW WHAT I WANT! **PAN-OCEANIC**...
RIGHT AWAY!

HE SAT IN FRONT OF THE BIG BOARD OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR HOURS, HOPING DESPERATELY...

NO CHANGE YET! BUT IT'LL HAPPEN--IT'S GOT TO! I'M CONVINCED THAT SOMEHOW I STEPPED INTO THE FUTURE LAST NIGHT... THAT PAPER I SAW WAS 24 HOURS EARLY!

SHORTLY PAST NOON, IT HAPPENED! NEWS STRUCK WALL STREET OF A GREAT PAN-OCEANIC OIL STRIKE! VALUES ROCKETED...

MR. MELLON! THANK HEAVENS I FOUND YOU! YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU'RE WORTH? I CAN UNLOAD YOUR SHARES FOR MORE THAN \$200,000! HOW'D YOU KNOW THIS WOULD HAPPEN?

I'M AFRAID THAT'LL HAVE TO BE MY SECRET!

AFTER DEPOSITING AN ENORMOUS CHECK IN THE BANK, HE WENT TO HIS LAB...

PERHAPS THIS SOLUTION WOULD GIVE ME A PEEK AT THE FUTURE AGAIN... BUT I WON'T TRY IT! NO SENSE BEING GREEDY--SUSAN AND I HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH NOW! THE WORLD ISN'T READY FOR THIS DISCOVERY...

WHEN HE ARRIVED HOME LATER... PUT ON YOUR FANCIEST DRESSES, MY DEAR! WE'RE CELEBRATING TONIGHT-- AND LATER ON, I'LL HAVE AN INCREDIBLE STORY TO TELL YOU!

ARTHUR! WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU? DID YOU ROB A BANK OR SOMETHING? FLOWERS, CANDY...

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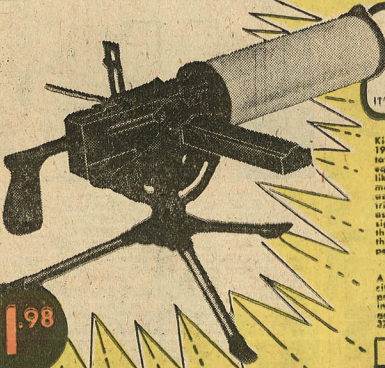
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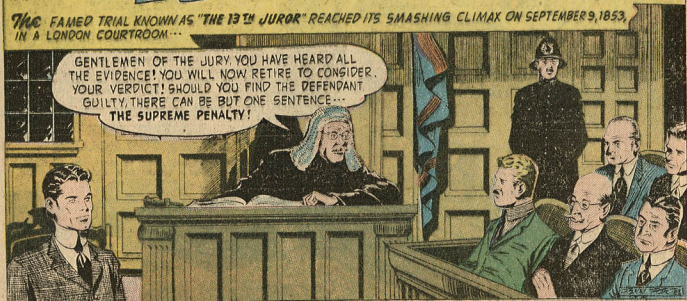
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THE EVIDENCE WAS CONCLUSIVE AND THE MOTIVE STRONG! CHALMERS KNEW THAT SIR ALFRED INTENDED TO LEAVE HIM ALL HIS MONEY!

WHY WASTE TIME? LET'S VOTE!



EACH MAN WROTE HIS VERDICT ON A SLIP OF PAPER! THE FOREMAN READ THEM IN A SOLEMN VOICE...

GUILTY...GUILTY...AND GUILTY! WE ARE UNANIMOUS!

NO OTHER DECISION WAS POSSIBLE!



WELL...THERE'S NOTHING MORE TO BE DONE! LET'S GIVE OUR DECISION TO THE COURT-ROOM!

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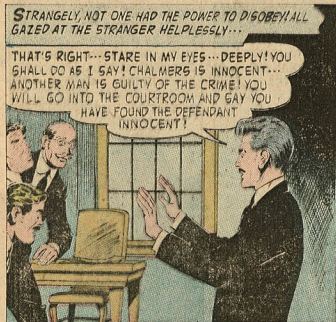
EACH JUROR TURNED WITH STARTLED DISMAY AT THE UNEXPECTED VOICE! UNSEEN BY ANY OF THEM, THEIR DELIBERATIONS HAD BEEN WITNESSED...

YOU ARE SENDING AN INNOCENT MAN TO HIS DOOM! CHALMERS IS NOT GUILTY!

HOW DID HE GET IN HERE?

HE WASN'T HERE WHEN WE CAME IN!





THE JURORS GATHERED TOGETHER, TOLD THEIR STORY TO THE JUDGE...

WHAT NONSENSE IS THIS? THE GUARD HAS JUST SWORN THAT NOBODY WAS IN THE JURY ROOM BESIDE YOU TWELVE! STILL, I MUST CONFESS THAT ONLY MEN NOT IN POSSESSION OF THEIR SENSES COULD HAVE BROUGHT IN SUCH A VERDICT!

WE WERE HYPNOTIZED, YOUR HONOR!

UNLESS WE CAN FIND THE HYPNOTIST, MY HANDS ARE TIED! ONCE A MAN HAS BEEN FOUND INNOCENT, HE CANNOT BE TRIED AGAIN... UNLESS TAMPERING WITH THE JURY CAN BE PROVED! THE MAN MUST BE FOUND!

I'M SURE WE CAN ALL DESCRIBE HIM!

AN ARTIST WAS CALLED IN TO MAKE SKETCHES! EACH JUROR HELPED...

YOU'RE GETTING CLOSE... BUT THE NOSE WAS THINNER... THE EYE-BROWS DARKER!

THAT'S CORRECT! ALSO, HIS LIPS WERE A TRIFLE MORE FULL!

WHEN THE FINAL LIKENESS WAS SHOWN TO THE JUDGE...

ARE YOU ALL QUITE MAD? THIS IS NONE OTHER THAN SIR ALFRED HAINES... THE MURDERED MAN! I'VE SEEN HIS PORTRAIT SEVERAL TIMES!

THAT IS SIR ALFRED? YOU... MUST BE MISTAKEN! THAT MAN WAS THE ONE WHO MADE US BRING IN THE VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY!

IMPOSSIBLE! WHAT SORT OF HOAX ARE YOU PLAYING?

IN THE FOLLOWING MONTHS, THE CASE WAS DEBATED EVERYWHERE... ESPECIALLY IN THE AUGUST CHAMBERS OF THE BRITISH SOCIETY FOR PSYCHICAL RESEARCH...

IN MY OPINION, GENTLEMEN, THE JURORS ARE TELLING THE TRUTH! SIR ALFRED HAINES DID NOT WISH HIS YOUNG SECRETARY TO PAY FOR A CRIME HE DIDN'T COMMIT! AFTER ALL, HE WAS FOND OF THE LAD!

ABSURD!

NOT LONG AFTERWARD, THE CASE TOOK ITS LAST AMAZING TWIST! A YOUNG BURGLAR CONFESSED TO THE CRIME...

NO QUESTION ABOUT IT YOUR HONOR! THIS CRIMINAL WAS RESPONSIBLE! HE WAS BURGLARIZING SIR ALFRED'S HOME WHEN HE WAS SURPRISED! WE WERE PERHAPS HASTY IN ASSUMING IT AN INSIDE JOB...

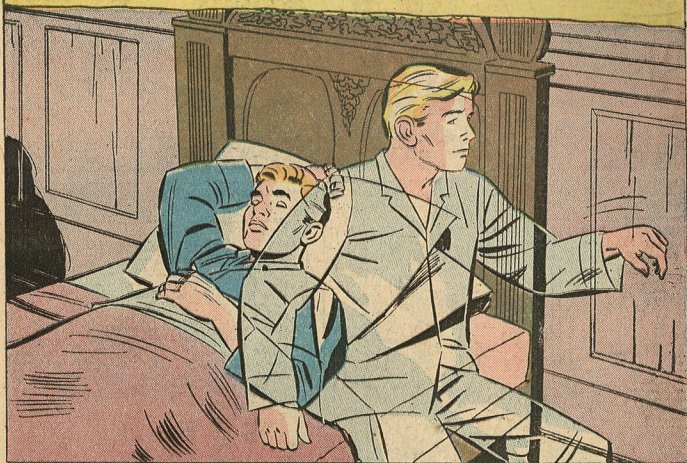
GREAT SCOTT, I WOULD HAVE SENT AN INNOCENT MAN TO THE GALLOWES IF... IF...

IF IF! BUT WHAT IS THE TRUTH BEHIND THE BAFFLING FACTS?

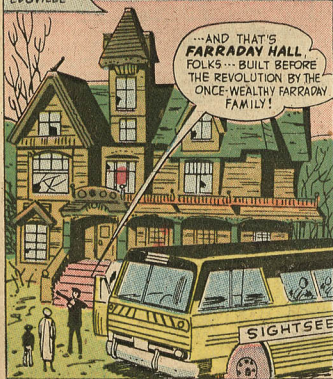
THE END!

THINGS LOOKED PRETTY HOPELESS TO ED FARRADAY! HE DIDN'T KNOW THAT THE OLD MANSION HELD A STRANGE SECRET...AND THAT THE WAY TO HAPPINESS LAY...

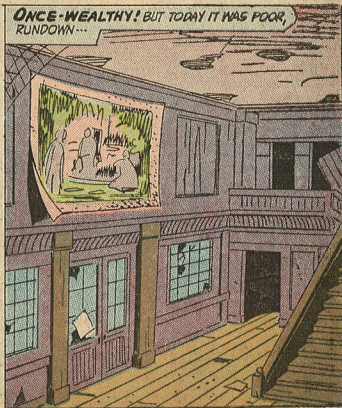
THROUGH ^{the} WALL!



FARRADAY HALL WAS AN OLD LANDMARK IN THE CITY OF EDGVILLE...



ONCE-WEALTHY! BUT TODAY IT WAS POOR, RUNDOWN...



AS FOR YOUNG EDWARD FARRADAY, ALL HE HAD EVER KNOWN WAS POVERTY...

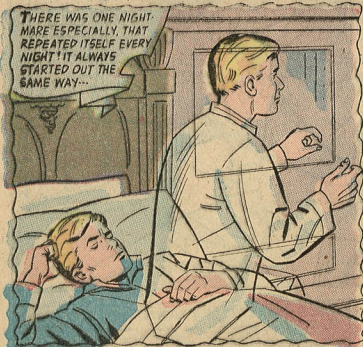
BILLS, BILLS... NOTHING BUT BILLS! AND THIS OLD PLACE IS THREATENING TO COLLAPSE AROUND MY EARS!



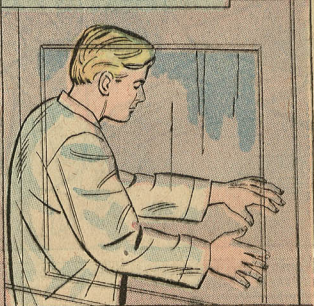
HE LOVED THE ANCIENT MANSION FIERCELY... BUT WHAT COULD HE DO TO SAVE IT? NOTHING... WHICH WAS WHY WORRY ATE AWAY AT HIM THROUGHOUT THE DAY... AND BAD DREAMS BESET HIM AT NIGHT...



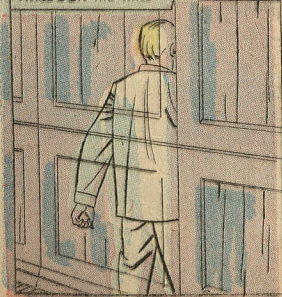
THERE WAS ONE NIGHT- MARE ESPECIALLY, THAT REPEATED ITSELF EVERY NIGHT! IT ALWAYS STARTED OUT THE SAME WAY...



SLOWLY, HIS DREAM SELF WOULD GROPE ITS WAY TO THE WALL... TOUCH THE ANCIENT PANELING...

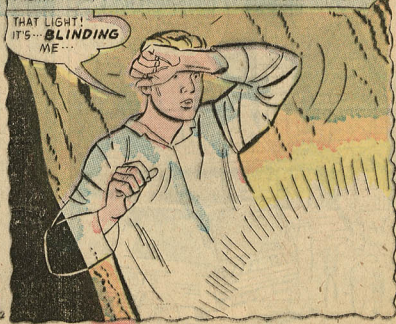


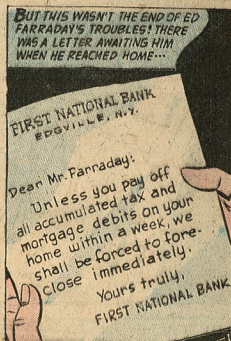
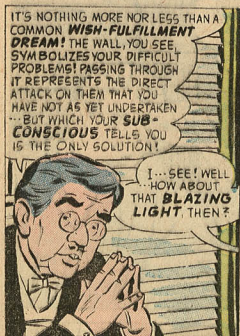
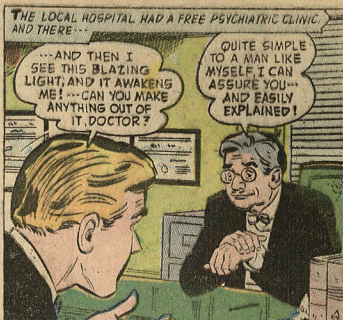
THEN... SOMETHING STRANGE WOULD HAPPEN! HE WOULD COMMENCE TO PASS BODILY RIGHT THROUGH THE WALL...

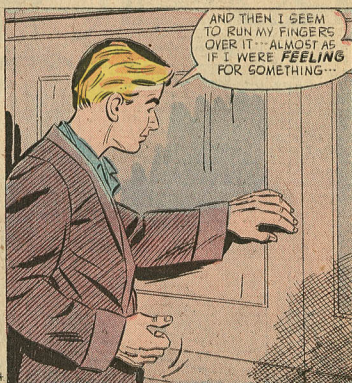
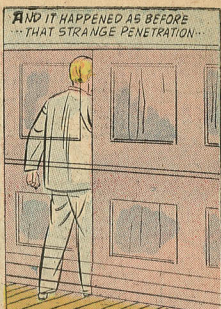
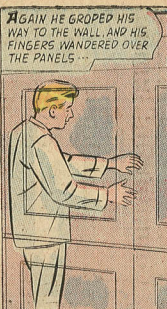
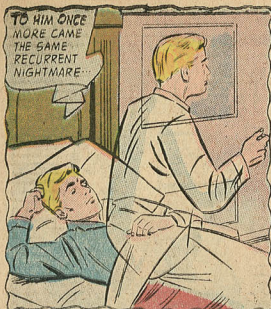


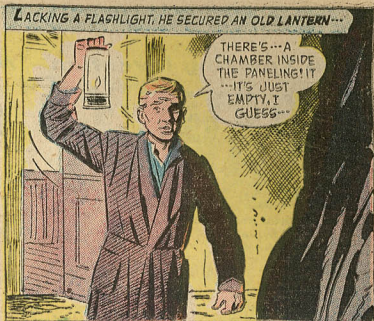
THEN, ALWAYS, HE WOULD COWER AWAY FROM A BLINDING LIGHT...

THAT LIGHT! IT'S... **BLINDING** ME...









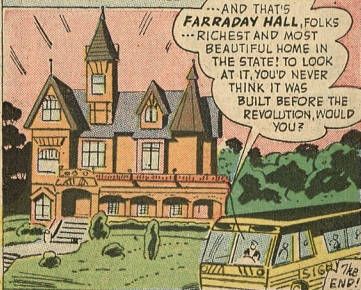
BUT THERE WAS SOMETHING THERE---A STRANGE, BLINDING GLARE---



BUT NOW THE GLEAM OF HIS LANTERN PICKED OUT THE SOURCE OF THE SHINING LIGHT! THERE IT LAY BEFORE HIS EYES---A HEAP OF SHINING GOLD AND TREASURE---



NO, ED FARRADAY NEVER HAD HIS STRANGE DREAM AGAIN! WHAT HAD IT BEEN? AN ANCESTRAL MEMORY? SOME COMMUNICATION FROM THE **UNKNOWN**? THERE'S NONE TO SAY--- BUT NOWADAYS, WHEN TOURIST BUSES DRIVE PAST FARRADAY HALL---



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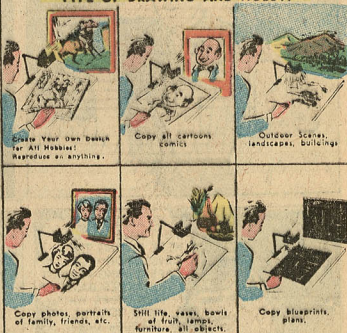


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